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<b>To:</b>	"Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) Waldman, Katie <(b)(6)>
<b>Subject:</b>	RE: Sahil Kapur Tweet
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The charged w a crime comment was about the usatoday tweet. Not this one. Good w commit.

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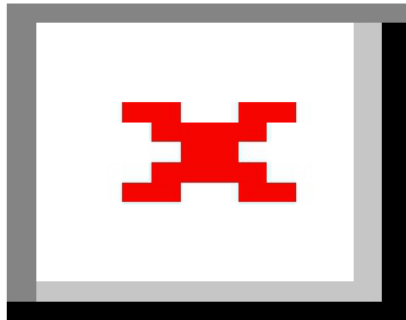
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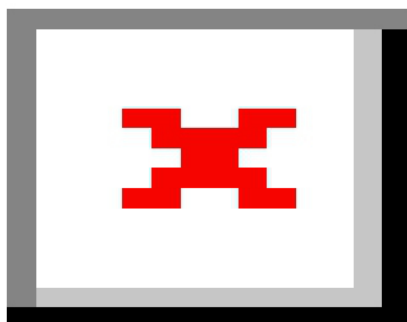
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They never respond. Katie did we tweet?

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What did OLa say? Don't want to hit a member without their sign off.

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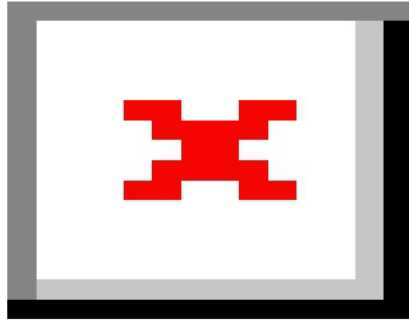
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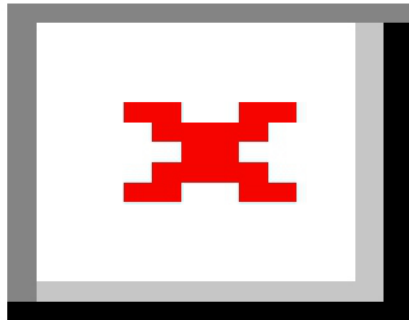
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Nothing further from me.

Nader Baroukh

Associate General Counsel, Immigration

Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel

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**From:** Mitnick, John

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**To:** Houlton, Tyler; Baroukh, Nader; Ciccone, Christine; Wonnenberg, David

**Cc:** Hoffman, Jonathan; Waldman, Katie

**Subject:** RE: quick turn

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Yes. It was rapid response in order to push back on false narratives in real time. Does OGC need to approve tweets?

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Subject to Nader's comments, if any, here is my suggested version:

“@SenFeinstein: @DHS does not have a policy of separating families. If you commit a crime in this country, the police will arrest you regardless of whether you have a family or not. Illegal aliens should not receive preferential treatment.”

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I do not have the text.

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**To:** Ciccone, Christine; Wonnenberg, David

**Cc:** Hoffman, Jonathan; Waldman, Katie

**Subject:** Feinstein bill

Do you have legislative text? Would like to correct the record if it matches the bill. Draft below.  
Thanks.

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